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DATE: February 5, 2009

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: Allegro Fine Foods, Inc.-Peanut Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Peanut Recall; Due to *Salmonella typhimurium*; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled product was distributed in the neighboring State of ILLINOIS, and not distributed in Indiana. Detail store information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Allegro Fine Foods, Inc. Recalls Wow Thai Peanut Wing Sauce & Dressing Because of Possible Health Risk

Contact:

Allegro Fine Foods, Inc.
1595 Hwy 218 Bypass
Paris, TN 38242
(731) 642-6113

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- February 3, 2009 -- Allegro Fine Foods, Inc. of Paris, TN is recalling approximately 45 cases of WOW Thai Peanut Wing Sauce & Dressing packaged in gallon jugs because the peanut butter in the sauce was supplied by Peanut Corporation of America and has the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*, an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* bacteria often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses, such as arterial infections (e.g., infected aneurysms), endocarditis, and arthritis.

The WOW Thai Peanut Wing Sauce & Dressing manufactured by Allegro Fine Foods, Inc. was distributed in 2007 in California, Montana, Colorado, Illinois, and Louisiana through WOW Café and Wingery of Covington, Louisiana and Sysco Food Service of Harahan, Louisiana and Walnut, California. WOW Thai Peanut Wing Sauce & Dressing is packaged in plastic gallon jugs with the code 07213 on the label.

No illnesses have been reported to date. The recall was initiated when Allegro Fine Foods, Inc. was informed that Peanut Corporation of America was recalling the peanut butter used to manufacture the WOW Thai Peanut Wing Sauce & Dressing. Allegro Fine Foods, Inc. ceased production and distribution of the product in August 2007. Consumers who have this product should not consume it. They should discard the sauce but may take the packaging back to the location of purchase for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact the company at (731) 642-6113.

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